

Appl. No. 10/726,006
Amdt. Dated April 2, 2007
Reply to Office Action of January 4, 2007

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Customer No.: 26021

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-6. In Figs. 1-6, previously omitted element --Prior Art-- has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 4, 2007. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9-24, 26 and 27 remain in this application. Claims 1, 3, 9-12, 24, 26 and 27 are the independent Claims. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8 and 25 are canceled without prejudice. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein. Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Election Requirement

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elected for prosecution, Species 3, directed to Figs. 7 and 12. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9-24, 26 and 27 are readable on the elected Species.

Non-Art Based Rejections

Claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. In particular, on page 5 of the Office Action, the limitations of Claims 1-12 of "setting an output from the driver circuit to the data lines to a high-impedance state, accumulating a charge corresponding to a charge discharged from the data lines in a parasitic capacitor of a power line of a regulator which outputs a drive power voltage to be supplied to the driver circuit, within a given period; and outputting a voltage generated by the charge accumulated in the parasitic capacitor to the power line, and supplying a voltage generated by the regulator to the driver circuit as the high-potential drive power voltage for the driver circuit, after the period," were alleged to have not been described in the Specification or Drawings.

In response, Applicant traverses the rejection and respectfully submits that the Specification and Drawings of the original disclosure reasonably convey to one skilled in the art Applicant's possession of the claimed invention.

In particular, support for independent Claims 1-4 and 9-12 can be found in the following sections of the Specification and Drawings:

Claim 1	page 19, lines 20-24, page 23, line 21 to page 24, line 24 FIG. 4, 7 and 8
Claim 2	page 19, lines 20-24 page 24, line 27 to page 26, line 17 FIG. 4, 9 and 10
Claim 3	page 19, lines 20-24 page 23, line 21 to page 24, line 24 page 32, line 2 to page 36, line 6 FIG. 4, 7, 8 and 15-17
Claim 4	page 19, lines 20-24 page 24, line 27 to page 26, line 17 page 32, line 2 to page 36, line 6 FIG. 4, 9, 10 and 15-17
Claims 9, 10	page 19, line 20-24 page 24, line 20 to page 31, line 9 FIG. 12-14
Claims 11, 12	page 19, line 20-24 page 24, line 20 to page 31, line 9 page 32, line 2 to page 36, line 6 FIG. 12-17

Therefore, applicant submits that the limitations recited in independent Claims 1-12 are described fully in the Specification and Drawings. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above § 112 rejections are respectfully requested.

Specification Objections

The Specification was objected to for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. In response, Applicant respectfully submits that the features disclosed in the claims are fully supported in the originally filed Specification, as discussed above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objection are respectfully requested.

Drawing Objections

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated Figs 1-6 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art." In response, Figs. 1-6 have been amended to address the above objection. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objection are respectfully requested.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In response, Applicant respectfully submits that the features disclosed in the claims are fully supported in the originally filed Drawings, as discussed above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objection are respectfully requested.

Accordingly, independent Claims 1, 3, 9-12, 24, 26 and 27 are believed to be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

The remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent Claims 1, 3, 9-12, 24, 26 and 27 and recite additional features of the invention

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which are neither disclosed nor fairly suggested and are therefore also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

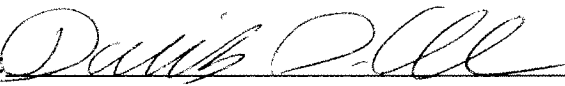
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4721 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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FIG. 1

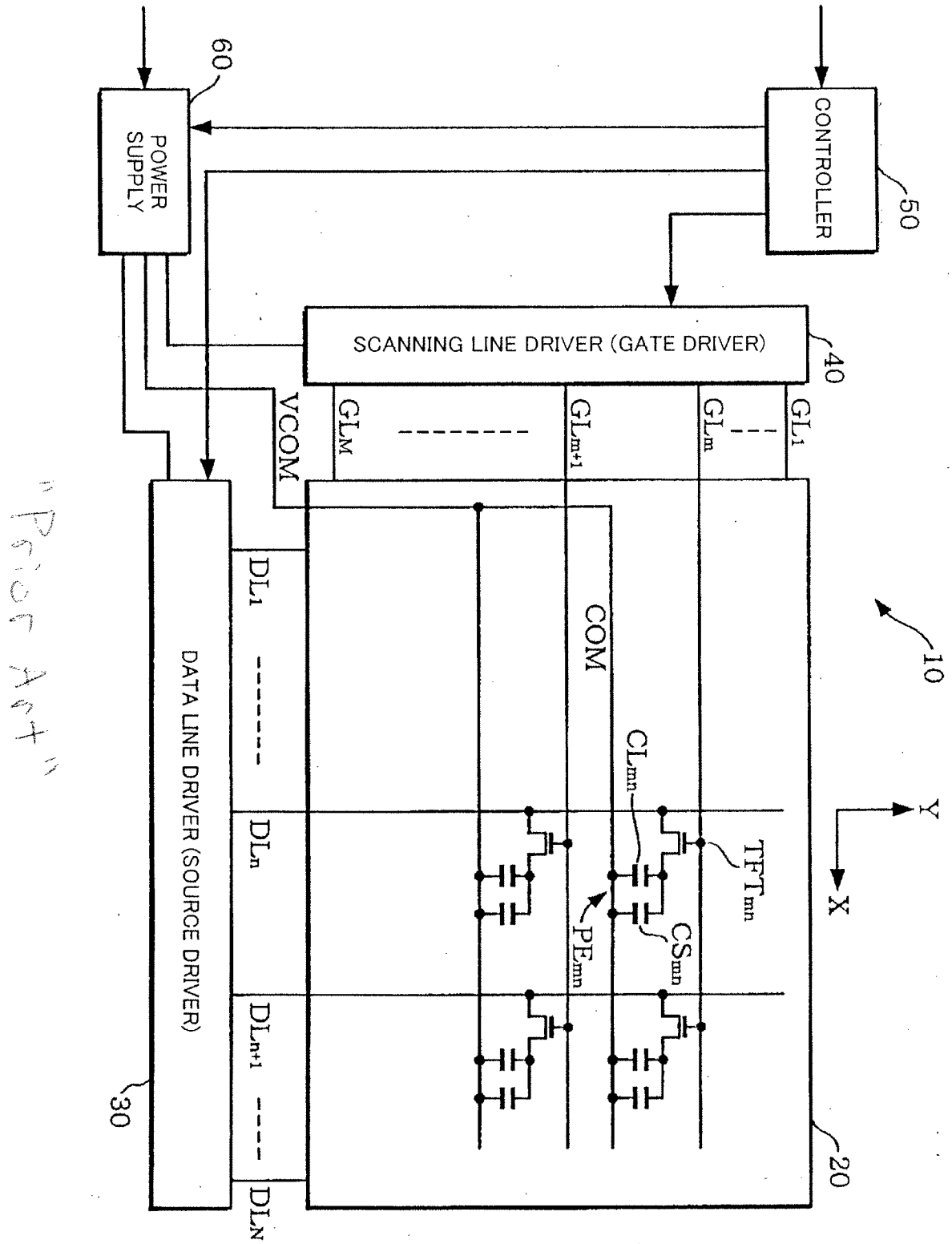


FIG. 2

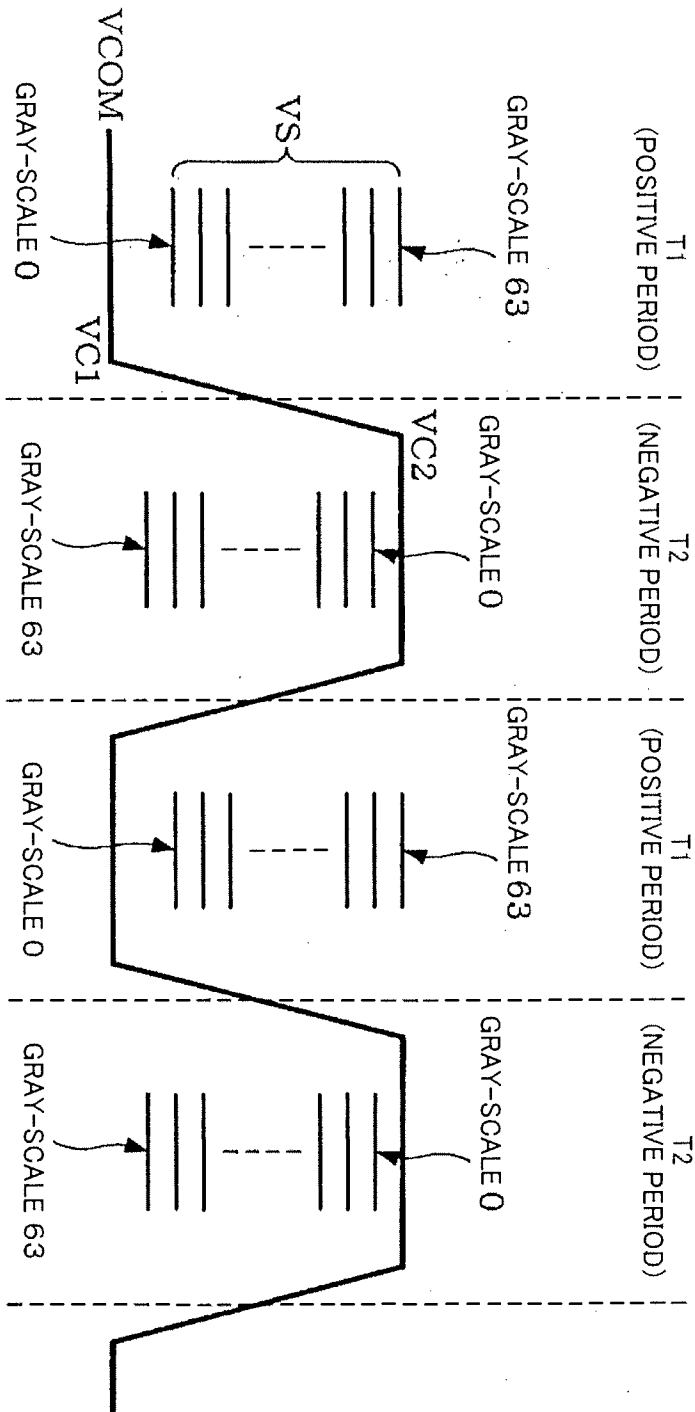
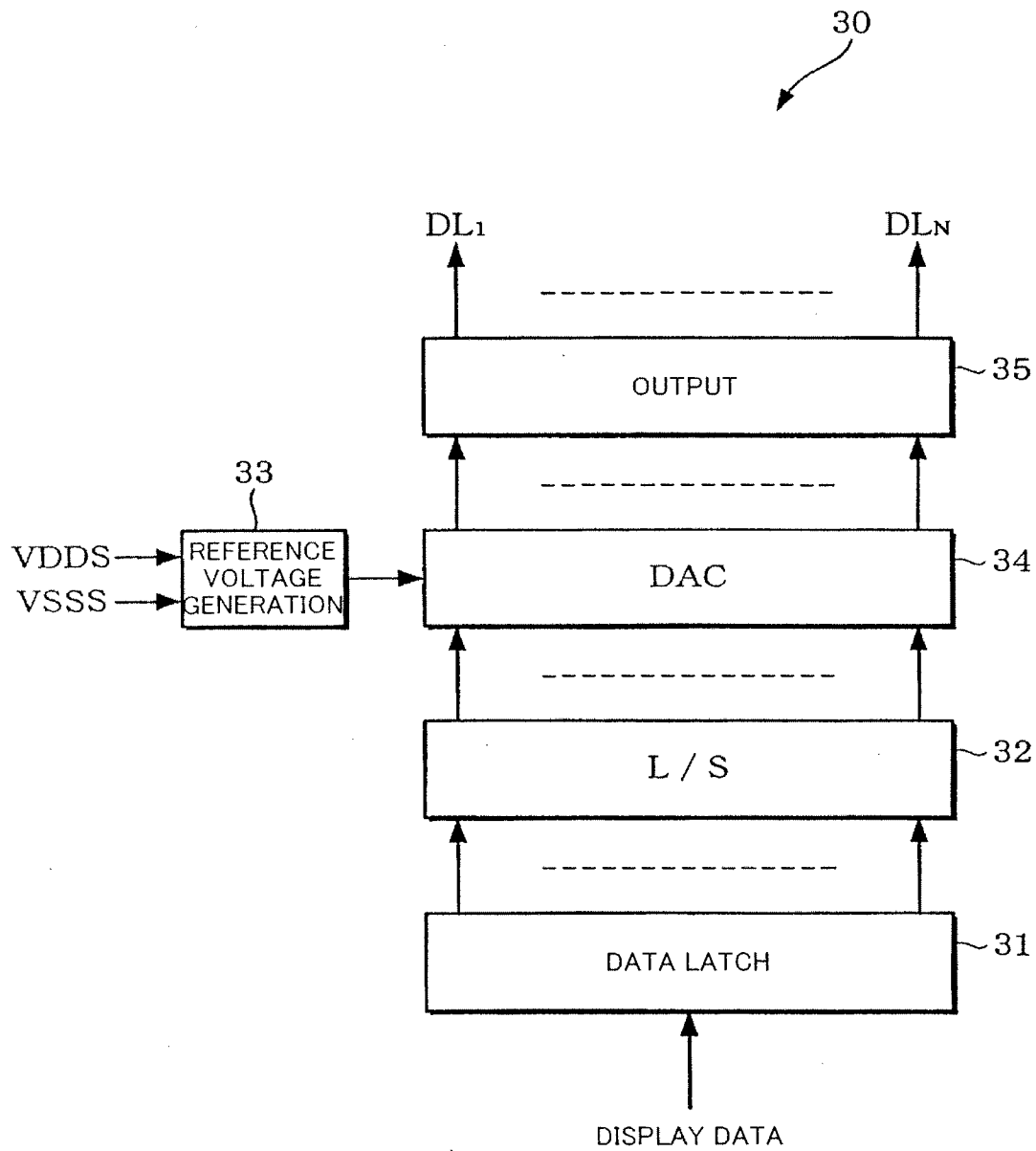
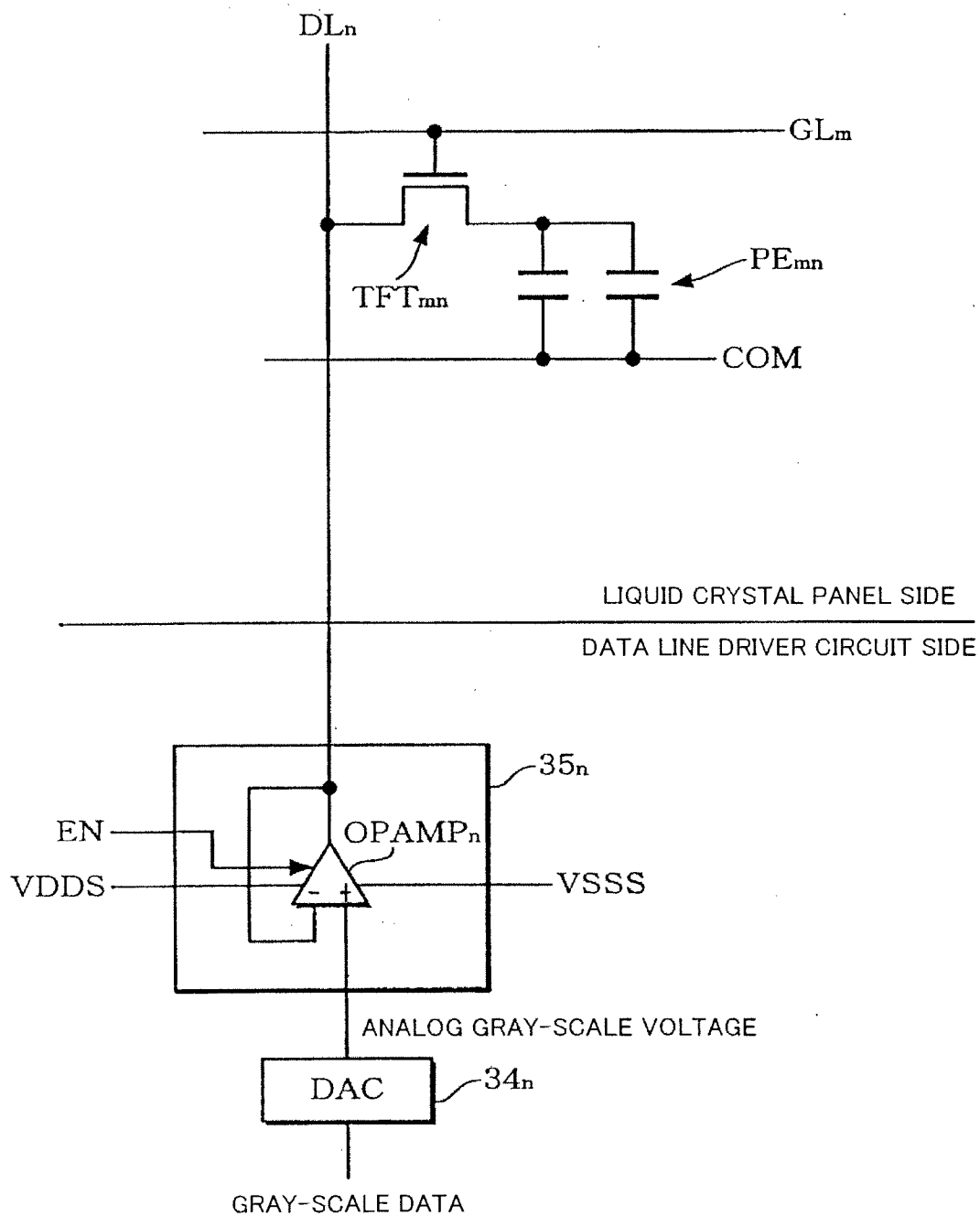


FIG. 3



"Prior Art"

FIG. 4



"Prior Art"

FIG. 5

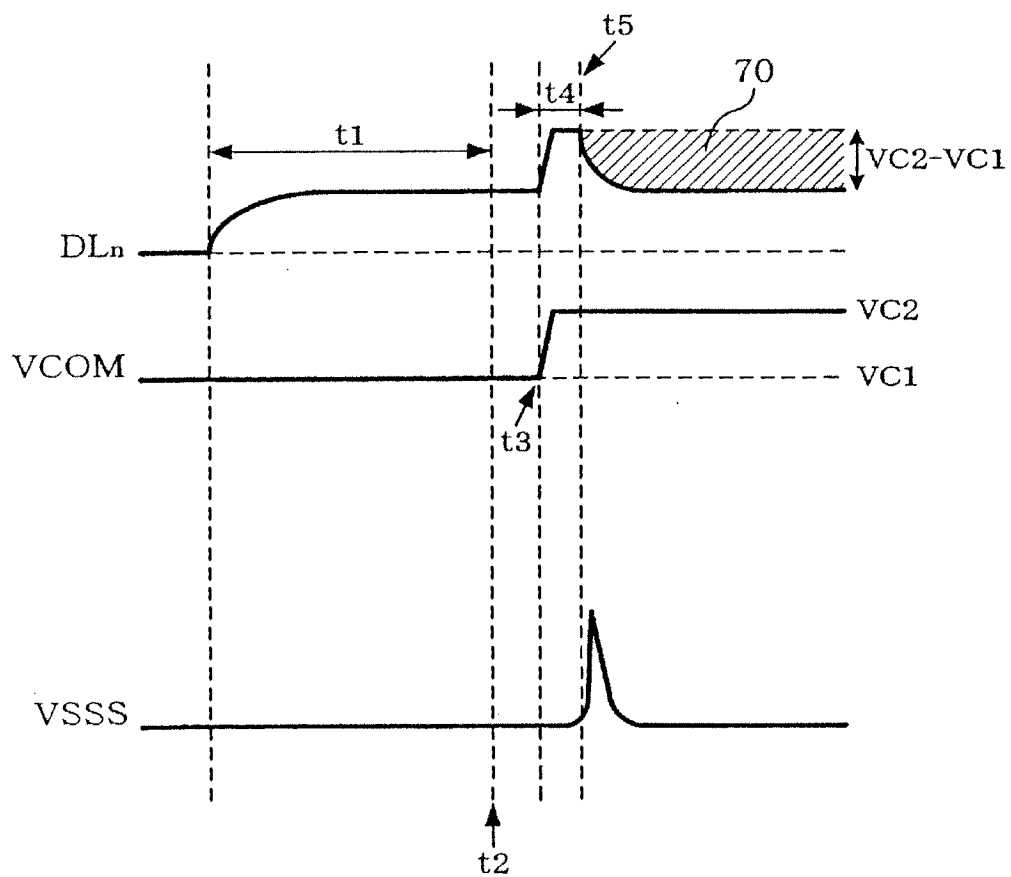
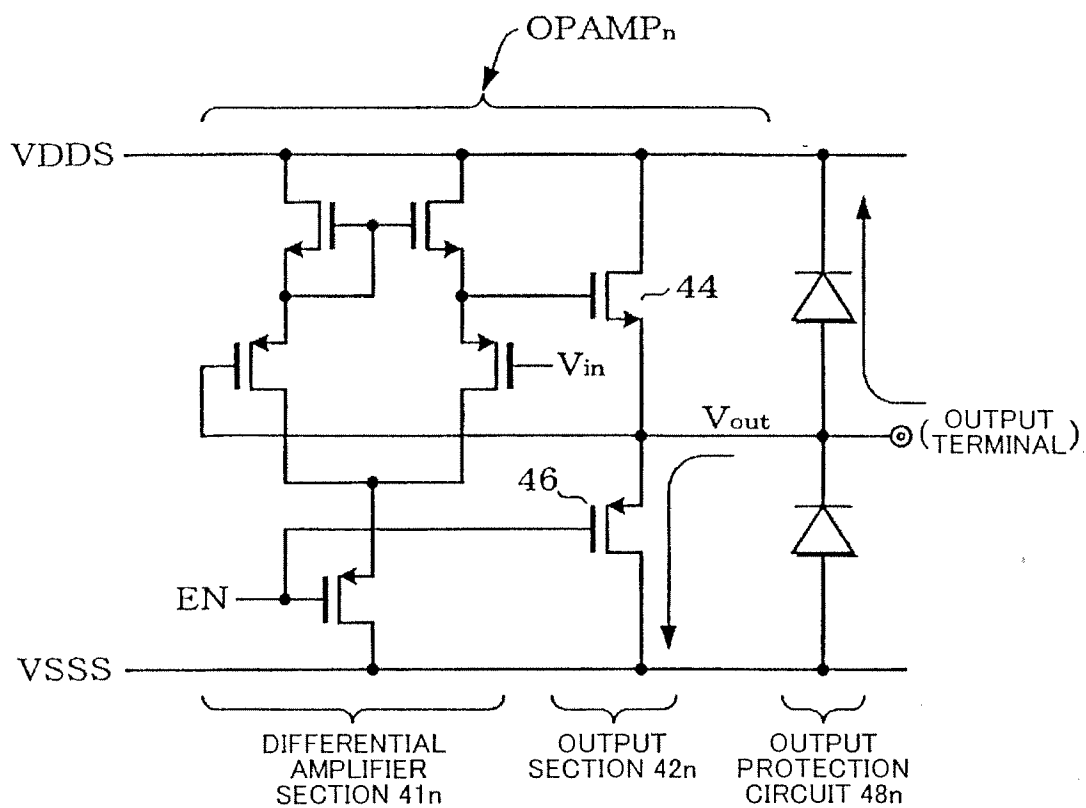


FIG. 6



"Prior Art"